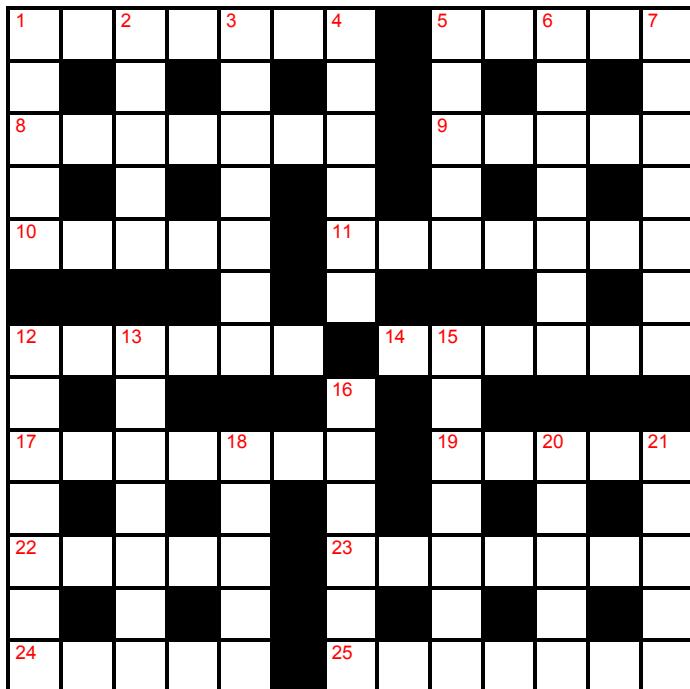


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Across

- 1 Make a mess of (5,2)
- 5 Small herring processed like a sardine (5)
- 8 Standing above others in quality or position (7)
- 9 A Hebrew title of respect for a Jewish scholar or teacher (5)
- 10 Noticeable deterioration in performance or quality (5)
- 11 Offensive term for somebody who is opposed to liberal social changes (7)

12 Indistinct or hazy in outline (6)

14 East Indian tree that puts out aerial shoots that grow down into the soil forming additional trunks (6)

17 A person who rides a bicycle (7)

19 A very short time (5)

22 An offering of a tenth part of some personal income (5)

23 The state of being a married couple (7)

24 Unpleasantly stern (5)

25 Continuing forever or indefinitely (7)

Down

1 Specifications (5)

2 An Indian side dish of yogurt and chopped cucumbers (5)

3 Destroyer or spoiler (7)

4 An explosive device used to break down a gate or wall (6)

5 Fragment of something (5)

6 Larceny by threat of violence (7)

7 Make viscous or dense (7)

12 Cast a spell over someone or something (7)

13 Mechanism in a firearm that ejects the empty shell case after firing (7)

15 Declare to be (7)

16 Reading superficially or at random (6)

18 Draw blood (5)

20 Travelled through the air (5)

21 A person who is not very intelligent or interested in culture (5)